



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

- WHEREAS: As medical technology advances, hospitals, treatment centers, and other healthcare facilities continue to keep pace by providing patients with well-trained personnel capable of understanding the complexities of medical equipment operation and application; and
- WHEREAS: Diagnostic instruments such as pacemakers, patient monitors, defibrillators, EKG units, diagnostic laboratories, X-ray machines, MRIs, nuclear medicines, and other imaging systems help ensure quality care delivery. Life support medical devices such as anesthesia systems, ventilators, and heart-lung and dialysis machines provide life-sustaining functions to patients; and
- WHEREAS: Proper patient diagnosis and care depends upon a team of professionals who are dedicated to providing quality comprehensive healthcare. Additionally, qualified biomedical and clinical engineering professionals may help to control healthcare costs by effectively selecting and repairing medical equipment; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare technology management professionals work with physicians, clinicians, administrators, and other personnel in situations that require medical equipment or technology; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare technology management professionals research, recommend, install, inspect, repair, calibrate, and modify medical devices, critical life support systems, computerized imaging, and other complicated medical systems; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare technology management professionals also advise others on physiological principles and the practical, safe clinical application of complex medical devices; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 20–26, 2018, as HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK in Georgia and join in recognizing these professionals for their commitment to maintaining high standards of healthcare for their fellow citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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